## BEFORE THE FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of	)	NOTICE OF DECISION ON
ARM 12.6.2204 and 12.6.2208	)	PROPOSED RULE ACTIONS
regarding adding Tilapia as a	)	
controlled species	)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

- 1. On May 24, 2012 the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission published MAR Notice No. 12-377 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules at page 1019 of the 2012 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 10.
- 2. A public hearing on the notice of proposed amendment of the abovestated rules was held on June 14, 2012.
- 3. Based on public comments and further analysis of the potential risk if Tilapia were to escape or be illegally released in Montana waters the commission did not adopt the proposed amendments.

/s/ Joe Maurier
Joe Maurier, Secretary
Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission

/s/ Rebecca Jakes Dockter Rebecca Jakes Dockter Rule Reviewer

Certified to the Secretary of State August 27, 2012.